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In re Application of

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Three Months' Extension of Time

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Total Claims	<del></del>	3	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00 Fee for extension of time			\$ 930.00
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